



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Washington Street Elementary
DARLINGTON COUNTY
Grades: 1-3 Enrollment: 314
Principal: Ms. Valerie M. Sawyer
Superintendent: Dr. Eddie Ingram
Board Chair: Warren Jeffords

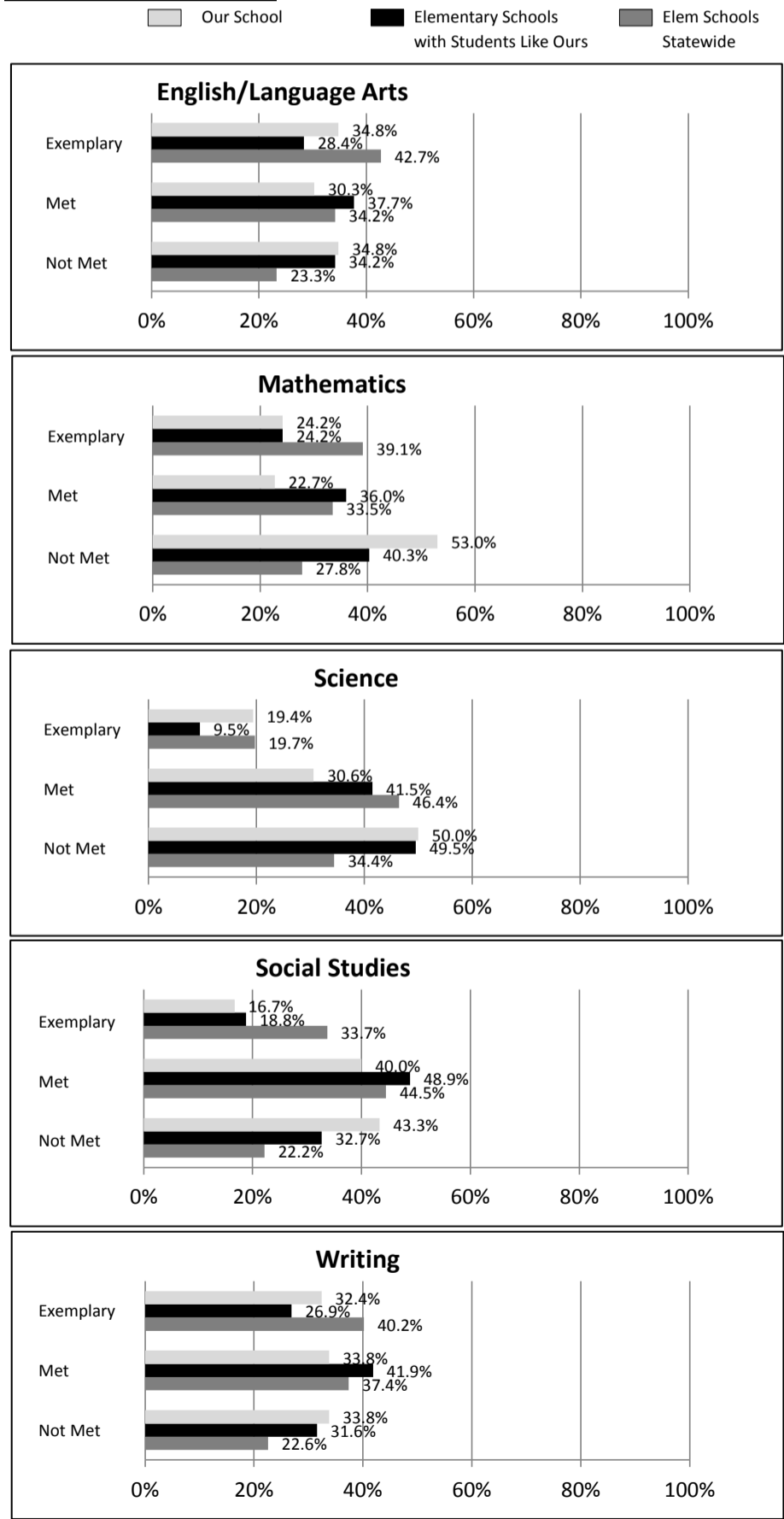
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	F	Priority
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	A	Reward
2012	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	A	Reward

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	12	129	44	12

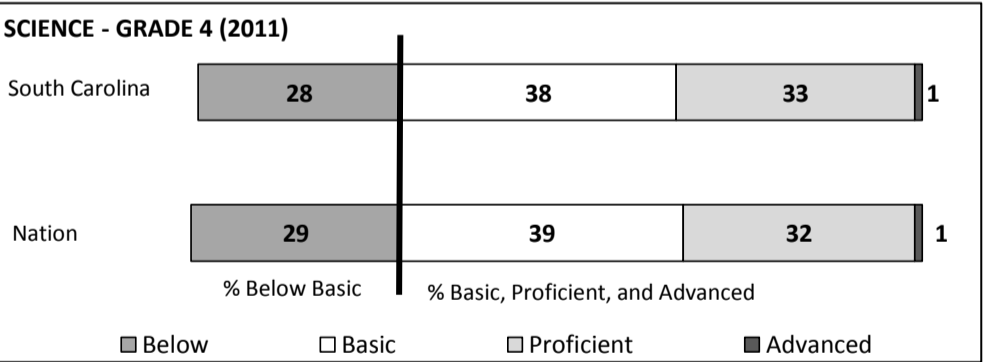
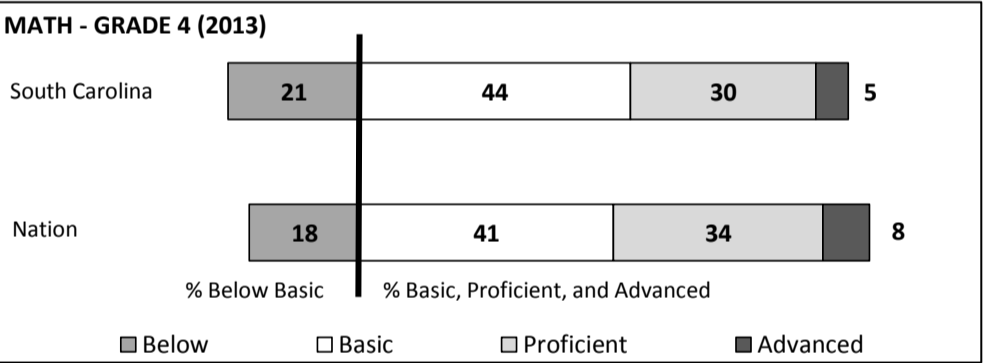
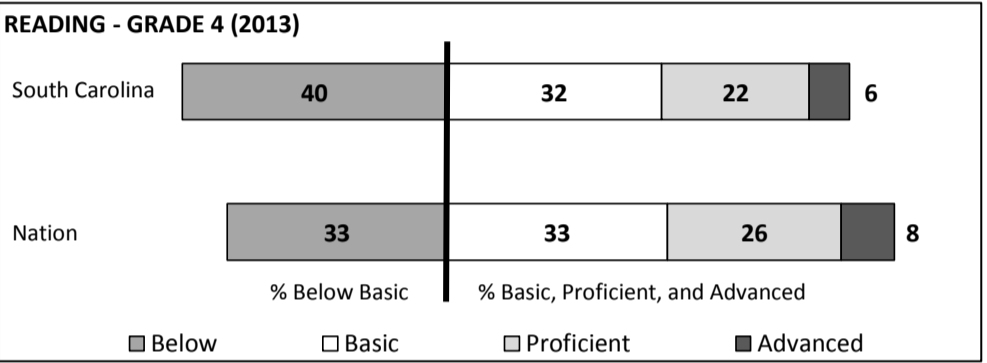
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 314)				
Retention rate	7.4%	Up from 6.8%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 95.7%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.6%	Down from 1.2%	3.3%	7.3%
With disabilities	15.1%	Down from 16.1%	13.6%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	5.1%	Up from 2.8%	2.7%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.0%	Down from 66.7%	60.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	72.0%	Down from 95.2%	75.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.5%	Up from 83.8%	84.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.9%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,397	Down 4.8%	\$46,165	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.7 days	Down from 15.6 days	11.0 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 10.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.0 to 1	Down from 22.3 to 1	18.7 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 88.7%	90.5%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,607	Down 0.4%	\$8,204	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.0%	Down from 61.0%	66.0%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.5%	Down from 59.0%	65.4%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	30.0	Down from 91.3	72.6	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	67	15
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.8%	97.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	89.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.3%	94.0%	86.6%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

"The Washington Street Elementary School motto, “We Strive for Excellence” continues to provide the motivation that our school community uses to inspire all students to achieve at higher levels. As a Title I school, located in Hartsville, SC and a part of the Darlington County School system, Washington Street’s commitment to the success of all students creates the foundation for the teaching and learning that occurs in our school.

We are very proud of our achievements as a school community. Receiving a grade of “A” on our ESEA/Federal Accountability Report in 2013, as well as an overall rating of “Good” on our South Carolina State Department of Education Report Card for the 2012-2013 school year, proves that we are a school that puts students and their academic achievement first. These achievements could not have been accomplished without the dedicated focus of our staff, quality professional development, and the continued implementation of best practices in instruction in all core subject areas.

Washington Street Elementary continues to encourage family and community involvement in our school by promoting our belief that children benefit most when all of the adults in their lives work together to ensure their academic and social achievement. From hosting fundraisers to planning family events, our PTO has become a vital part of our school community. A variety of family and student- centered events are held throughout the school yea, as we strive to keep our stakeholders informed of our progress and enlist our entire school community in supporting our students. Our participation in the Comer School Development Program, as sponsored by Sonoco of Hartsville, has provided our entire school community with valuable information to use in developing pathways to success and strategies for problem-solving at our school. Cooperation and commitment are the pillars that support all that we do for our students at Washington Street Elementary. We will continue to strive to promote a positive and productive learning environment that will place our students on the road to higher achievement and continued success.

Mrs. Letitia Wingate-McLeod, School Improvement Council Chairman
Ms. Valerie M. Sawyer, Principal

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